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## FINAL PROGRAMS OF THE SCHOOL

**Opera House Packed to Hear Various Programs of the Grades.**

### WORK CREDIT TO TEACHERS

**Every Pupil Showed Much Thought and Careful Training for Closing Exercises of the Year.**

The school year 1910 for the Paw Paw schools has now passed into history. The various exercises of the week have been held as scheduled, graduates have received their diplomas, and those in the grades certificates of promotion. The book is closed and all are looking to the future.

The exercises of the week commenced Wednesday morning at the opera house. The day was ideal and fond and proud parents and friends all in the best of humor. Nothing appeared to mar the happiness and enjoyment of the occasion. The opera house was taxed as never before to accommodate all who desired to see and hear the exercises of the little folks.

The program was opened by a chorus of little first graders, each one nodding and smiling a hearty welcome to all. The recitations given by Masters Frank Nash, Homer Phillips, Kenneth Van Tassel and Miss Frieda Shafer were all nicely delivered and spoken loud enough to be heard in even the remote corners of the opera house. The different songs as sung by the little ones were also much enjoyed.

Special mention should be made of the doll drill, executed in perfect time and precision by 16 little girls from the kindergarten. The three little grasshoppers in their suits of green certainly made a hit with the audience. The sketch, "The Old Country Aunt's Visit to the City," by second and third grade pupils, was acted in a manner that might make those much older "sit up and take notice."

The "dude" drill by 17 young gentlemen from the second primary, faultlessly attired in dress suits, silk hats and carrying canes, was one of the best features of the morning. In the years to come in fancy we can see these same young men at 21 just as good looking and precise in their movements, but not one half so "cute."

A chorus by the second primary closed the successful and pleasing exercises, for which the teachers, Miss Dunning and Miss Malukusa deserve much credit and praise.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The grammar school grades held their promotional exercises at the opera house on Wednesday evening. The stage was beautifully decorated in green foliage and blossoms of white, those being the class colors. As the curtain arose it revealed this fairy bower, in which was seen 28 beautiful young ladies and bright sturdy American boys.

Music for the evening was furnished by the high school orchestra. It was of a high class and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Rev. H. E. Russell of the Christian church opened the exercises with an invocation. Miss Ruby Wall welcomed the audience with a finely written and well delivered salutatory. The class history was handled by Miss Pauline Sellick in a graceful and masterful manner, the audience showing its appreciation.

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## BOAT CAPSIZED ON MAPLE LAKE

**Sail Boat Turned Over Throwing Occupants in the Water. Ladies Had Just Left Boat in Launch.**

The first accident of the season on Maple Lake occurred last Sunday. B. E. Crandall and wife of this place and Clarence Quick and wife of Kalamazoo were out on the lake in a small sail boat. The ladies decided that they would prefer to ride in a launch and had just stepped into one, when the sail boat capsized. Perry Yeider was running Longwell's launch, and in trying to assist the two men who were in the water, got a rope around the propeller shaft and disabled the launch. The men however were taken out of the water, and the two boats drifted helplessly, until Dr. Smith arrived with his large sail boat and took the entire party safely to shore.

It was fortunate that the accident did not terminate more seriously, for had the entire party been in the boat when it capsized it is hard to tell what the results might have been.

### ENGAGED AS SOLOIST.

Ione Reynolds, has been engaged as soloist at the Presbyterian church for the summer commencing next Sunday.

## FISHING CLUB TO HAVE SOIREE

**Base Season to be Inaugurated in Fitting Manner by the Moonlight Fishing Club.**

The following invitations sent out by the Moonlight Fishing club would indicate that the members of that famous organization are planning to have something doing on the first day of the open bass season. The invitations read as follows:

"The directors of the Moonlight Fishing club, Paw Paw, Mich., invites your august presence for a June night on the lake. The time is June 16 afternoon and night. The place, 'Stag Palace,' Lake Cora. The moon is warranted to be nearly half full, no other member allowed the same privilege, except one and he will be Fuller. The aforesaid gentleman will also act as assistant chef. A message to the Wardoff-Castoria failed to secure their chef. As a substitute we have obtained one that is Wooden from Paw Paw's famous suburb 'Direct-to-you'. All fish tales will be properly Varneyshied by one who is the Elder of all.

Feed will be in abundance, especially if you bring some. Boats will be provided in plenty. Slight expense will be incurred so that each guest will be taxed the small sum of fifty cents. The president of the village is treasurer and he desires American money. Wooden money will be received from only one member.

The committee has been ordered to hand the name of any member who refuses to attend, to the undertaker for further consideration. The black bass have been requested to be present in large numbers. Muskrats are debarrred from this occasion, live or otherwise.

Come one, come all,  
See the manager Emory Ball.  
Bring rod and reel,  
And join the merry spell.

The attendance will be large, but all will be cared for. The occasion will be glorious. If you miss this great event your miserable existence will be spent in horrible regret."

The invitation is signed by the committee.

## STARS WILL PICNIC IN PAW PAW

**County Association O. E. S. will Meet Here Tuesday, June 21. Will Convene at Thayer's "Lake Side."**

The Paw Paw Stars are planning for a "big day" on Tuesday, June 21, when the local chapter O. E. S. will entertain the Van Buren county association O. E. S. The day will be spent at E. G. Thayer's beautiful "Lake Side" grounds on the banks of Maple Lake. It is planned to make the event a picnic of the good old-fashioned kind, and every member of the order in the county is requested to fill a basket with good things to eat, and take the shortest route to Paw Paw on that day. It is also expected that each member will bring individual silverware.

Worthy Grand Matron Clara A. Eldridge of Adrian, Right Worthy Grand Conductress of the General Grand Chapter Emma R. Osobeck of Hartford, Grand Chaplain Elvira Atwood of South Haven, Grand Treasurer Jennie Newell of Fenton, and others prominent in Eastern Star work of the state are expected to be present.

The location for the picnic is ideal, and the members of the local chapter will do everything that is possible to do to entertain the visitors and make the day one long to be remembered. It is hoped that every "Star" in the county will be in Paw Paw on Tuesday, June 21. Remember the time, the place and the event.

## EAGLE SCREAMS AT BANGOR

**Planning Big 4th of July Celebration. Will Have the Usual Sporting Events, Base Ball, Races, etc.**

Bangor is preparing for a big celebration on the 4th. There will be all kinds of sporting events on the streets in the forenoon, also a ball game between two good teams. In the afternoon three horse races will be given at the race track, at which \$100 will be hung up for purses. The free-for-all, the 2:40 race and the green class will afford an afternoon of rare sport. Already many horsemen have promised to bring their horses to Bangor on the 4th.

Bangor gave two matinees last summer and they were attended by immense crowds. This will be the first of a series to be given this summer.

### VISITED HIS PARENTS.

Clare E. Allen, general master mechanic of the Yellowstone division of the N. Y. R. R., was in town a few days last week visiting his parents and friends. He left on Wednesday for his home in Livingston, Montana. His mother, Mrs. M. P. Allen, accompanied him to Minneapolis, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Prior, for a time.



THOMAS S. MARTIN.  
United States Senator from Virginia.

## BOOSTERS FAVOR A SANE FOURTH ENTERTAINED THE GENTLEMEN

**Request Council to Pass Prohibitive Ordinance. Work of Last Year Reviewed. Last Meeting.**

The Boosters club held their regular meeting last Tuesday, at the usual hour. Many of its members were either out of town or unavoidably detained. The meeting was, however, of special interest to those present.

John Mutchler was chairman of the day, and had charge of the program. He called upon Dr. Lanphier, who gave his ideas in regard to a sane Fourth of July celebration. The doctor is opposed to the use of any explosives on the Fourth, and thought the council should pass a resolution prohibiting the sale and use of fireworks and explosives within the village limits. He gave facts and figures showing the loss of life and limb in the United States during the past five years. The number is appalling.

A motion was passed requesting the village council to pass prohibitive ordinances in regard to the sale and use of explosives, the same to become operative in the year 1911.

Attorney T. J. Cavanaugh reviewed the work of the club during its existence; mentioning many things that had been accomplished, and calling attention to much work yet to be done.

Rev. C. E. Harvey was called upon for remarks, and gave the club some excellent thoughts on the coming chautauqua. He is an expert on chautauqua work, and knows whereof he speaks. The program, he said, for the 1910 chautauqua was the best to be obtained, and the project should receive the support and encouragement of every citizen of this community, as it means much to Paw Paw.

The club adjourned subject to the call of the president. It is not planned to hold meetings during the summer months, except as it may become necessary.

## MICHIGAN HONORED BY TAFT.

**President Visited State Last Saturday. Immense Crowds to Greet Him at Monroe and Jackson.**

Michigan was honored last Saturday by a visit from President Taft. The occasion being the unveiling of the Custer monument at Monroe, Michigan, and the "Under the Oaks" celebration at Jackson, Michigan. Large crowds gathered at both places to greet the president and give him a royal welcome. Hon. B. F. Heckert was the guest of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce for the day, and speaks in the highest terms of the Jackson celebration.

### RESTAURANT CHANGED HANDS.

The Maple City restaurant has changed hands. Charles Hoskins, owner and proprietor, has leased the same to Mrs. E. H. Kaufman and O. L. Delaney, who will continue to run the same as a first-class restaurant. The new proprietors will also sell all kinds of baked goods and will make a specialty of Sunday dinners. Announcement and full particulars will be found in their ad. in this issue of The True Northerner.

**Ladies of What-so-Ever Club Gave Elaborate Spread for Gentlemen at the Home of Mrs. Miller.**

As a general rule gentlemen know very little in regard to the inside workings of women's clubs. It is safe to say, however, that every gentleman whose wife belongs to what has heretofore been considered that very mysterious "What-so-Ever" club, is now an ardent supporter of women's clubs, and is very solicitous in regard to the welfare of this particular club.

Last Thursday evening the ladies of the club entertained the gentlemen to an elaborate five-course dinner at the delightful and commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller. The hostess kindly took the entire evening in charge, and to say that everything was up to the highest standard of excellence would be putting it lightly. We are safe in saying, however, that the arrangements for the evening, from start to finish, could not have been excelled.

The dining room was profusely decorated with smilax, hot house roses and potted plants. The menu was elaborate and entirely in keeping with the other arrangements.

It being the birthday of Mrs. W. F. Hoyt, one of the members of the club, she was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of pink roses—a gift from the hostess.

After dinner, the balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse, music and cards. At a late hour the guests reluctantly turned their footsteps homeward, the gentlemen feeling indeed as though they were indebted to the ladies of the club, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Miller for another delightful evening.

## LARGE GARAGE AT LAWTON

**Harry Nash Formed Partnership with A. D. Benway for Automobile Business. Garage Being Built.**

Harry Nash has formed a partnership with A. D. Benway of Lawton in what is known as the Lawton Auto Sales Co. They are building a fine garage in Lawton between the Hotel Giddings and Prindle block. The building will be of cement, 80 feet long and 35 feet wide. It will be equipped with modern tools and machinery to make it an up-to-date garage.

The company will sell the Buick, Pratt Elkhart and Cameron cars, besides doing all kinds of repair work and handling a full line of repairs. Harry has many friends here who wish him success in the new venture. He will retain his home here in Paw Paw for the present, but will eventually move to Lawton.

### WILL BUILD FIRST COTTAGE.

Herbert Geddes will be the first to have a cottage on Maple Lake. He has purchased two fine lots in "Shore Acres" subdivision and has commenced the erection of a fine modern cottage. The location is one of the finest on the lake. Several other local parties have purchased lots and will build cottages at an early date.

## ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY IS BUSY

**All Over United States. Spitting on Sidewalks is Menace to the Public Health.**

Anti-spitting ordinances, laws and regulations in more than five-eighths of the cities and towns of the country are not enforced as they should be, alleges the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a bulletin issued today. While most of the larger cities of the United States have such laws on their books, in the great majority of cases they are ignored or overlooked.

The bulletin is preliminary to a more extensive study of the subject which will be presented at the next meeting of the National Association in Washington on May 3, by Robert J. Newton of St. Louis. It covers in detail the enforcement of the anti-spitting ordinances in 80 of the largest cities in the country. During the year 1909 in these 80 cities, 3,421 arrests were made for violation of the laws regarding spitting in public places. Over 2,900 convictions were secured and \$4,100.87 was collected in fines.

New York City had more arrests than any other city, having had 2,513 with 2,009 convictions, and \$1,936.80 collected in fines. Baltimore comes next with 214 arrests and an equal number of convictions. Pittsburgh is third in rank with St. Louis in fourth place. St. Louis, however, would have been in second place, if the sanitary police who enforce the law in that city had been at work in 1909. In 52 cities out of the 80 the law was either not enforced at all or very poorly enforced. Of the remaining 28 cities, less than one-half of them contributed more than three-fourths of arrests for spitting and of the fines collected.

On account of the fact that National Tuberculosis Sunday was observed on April 24, the National Association is calling the attention of clergymen in all parts of the country to the advisability of bringing before their congregations the necessity for better enforcement of the anti-spitting laws.

## BRODHEAD POST G. A. R. IS GRATEFUL

**Extended Rising Vote of Thanks to all who Assisted in Memorial Services. Band and Opera House Donated.**

Members of the Brodhead Post G. A. R. are grateful for the spirit shown by the citizens of Paw Paw in general on Memorial day. At the last regular meeting of the Post they extended a rising vote of thanks to G. W. Longwell who donated the opera house for the afternoon exercises and to everyone who assisted in any way to make the observance of the day a success.

The Post feels especially grateful to the Paw Paw band who furnished music for the day. The Post appropriated the sum of \$15 to the band for their services and the boys generously gave the same to the Post to help swell the monument fund. They are entitled to the gratitude of every citizen of Paw Paw as well as that of the post. The music furnished was excellent and was appreciated. Everything combined to make the memorial exercises a success in every way, for which the veterans are thankful.

## REPORTER ON THE TELEGRAPH

**Harold Jacobs Takes Place Made Vacant by Resignation of Fred Charles. Both Doing Well.**

Harold Jacobs is now a member of the Kalamazoo Telegraph editorial staff, having taken the place left vacant by the resignation of Fred Charles. In writing to The True Northerner, Harold states that his "beat" is rather an extensive one. He has the lodges, board of health, and the sole responsibility of the stories of the national convention of the Maccabees in session there this week. He also covers the anti-hydrophobia campaign recently inaugurated by Mayor Farrell. During the past year he has been with the Bay City Tribune.

Fred Charles, whose place Harold has taken on the Telegraph, is with the Newspaper Enterprise association of Cleveland, O., one of the greatest feature services of the world. At present he is editing the "Josh Wise" column.

### LAWN DANCING PARTY.

O. R. Thayer is planning for something novel and unique in the way of a dancing party. It will be a "lawn party" at the Idle Hour theatre, Thursday evening, June 30. The music will be furnished by Fischer's orchestra of Kalamazoo, which in itself will insure a good crowd. Mr. Thayer is going to a great deal of work and expense to make this party the finest ever held in Paw Paw. Full announcement in the columns of the True Northerner in a later issue.

## BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY ADDRESS

**Delivered by E. H. Harvey to Large and Appreciative Audience.**

### ADDRESS WAS SCHOLARLY

**Dwelt on Great Heritage of Present Generation as Compared with the Past. Music Excellent.**

The exercises incident to the closing of the school year 1910 began with the baccalaureate address by Rev. E. H. Harvey at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The church was crowded to its capacity, and the audience listened with intense interest to the one of the finest and most scholarly addresses ever delivered in Paw Paw on a similar occasion. Mr. Harvey is always popular with a Paw Paw audience, and he was at his best last Sunday evening.

The following is a brief synopsis of the address as The True Northerner recalls it:

Mention was made of the recent dedication of the Custer monument at Monroe, and Mr. Harvey, who was a member of Custer's cavalry brigade, turned the dedication incident to account by suggesting that the class strive, in some measure, to honor their native town as the Custers had honored Monroe.

He then pictured the progress of civilization from the cradle land of the races in Asia until the Saxon peoples—mainly English and American—had developed their present leadership of the world. Ancient Asia was shown to be the primary school room of mankind, and later, Europe served as the university of the races, with the Saxon element ascendant.

When this course was finished, at a more mature and serious phase of affairs was at hand, the new continent was discovered and ready for a newly made race.

The speaker then portrayed the vast Anglo-Saxon domain, as it exists on both sides of the Atlantic, emphasizing British and American control of the Pacific.

He also enlarged upon the wide domain of the English language, covering an area of more than 15,000,000 square miles, and including a population approximating 600,000,000 souls—the leading language of the world, more or less used in every quarter of the globe.

All this, with whatever else Saxondom implies, was portrayed as "the heritage of the new generation."

Mr. Harvey then contrasted the past 50 years' span of the generation just finishing its work, with the prospective half century to come, and wondered if the new generation would do as well within the allotted time.

In closing, he laid strong emphasis upon the "real cosmic force of civilization," the unquestioned and eternal power of spiritual inspiration in the lives of men.

The address was scholarly and full of beautiful thoughts. It showed the profound learning and broad educational attributes of the speaker. The class of 1910, as they leave high school life for a higher education, or some, perhaps, for a career of business activity, cannot help but be benefitted by the noble thoughts of the speaker.

The music furnished by Miss Wood and Miss Cooley, and Messrs. Duane Mosier and Harold Spicer is also worthy of special mention. The quartet selections were enjoyed, as was also the beautiful solo rendered by Miss Wood.

## BANQUET FOR THE LOCAL ATHLETES

**In Appreciation of Victories Won. Fine Spread Enjoyed by School Board, Teachers and Athletes.**

The Paw Paw school board and Athletic association, as well as the citizens of Paw Paw in general have always been proud of the success of the Paw Paw athletes. They have always insisted on clean sports, and a high standard of school work in connection with the same. No one who is not up to the standard is permitted to participate in any athletic event. In this manner good school work and clean sportsmanlike athletics are always encouraged in the Paw Paw schools.

Each year the Athletic association gives a banquet to its athletes, in appreciation of the hard work done, the spirit shown and victories won. The event this year was held last Friday evening at the Presbyterian church parlors. The teachers, members of the board of education, base ball and track teams, sat down to a fine spread served by the ladies of the church. The parlors were decorated with the school colors, trophies won in athletic events, banners, etc. Several appropriate toasts were given and the event was one long to be remembered by the participants.